



Economic Growth Region 2

Statistical Data Report for September 2012, Released November 2012

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in September. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, six states posted rate increases, and three states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while six states experienced increases. The national jobless rate decreased to 7.8 percent from August and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in September 2011.

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states, 11.8 percent in September. Rhode Island and California posted the next highest rates, 10.5 and 10.2 percent, respectively. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.0 percent. In total, 21 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.8 percent, 14 states had measurably higher rates, and 15 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall and St. Joseph Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, September 2012 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.8%
 Illinois - 8.8%
Indiana - 8.2%
 Kentucky - 8.4%
 Michigan - 9.3%
 Ohio - 7.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, September 2012 (high to low)

#24 - St. Joseph - 8.6%
 #26 - Elkhart - 8.4%
 #34 - Marshall - 7.8%
 #44 - Fulton - 7.5%
 #70 - Kosciusko - 6.6%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

September 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sep 2012 Rate	Aug 2012 Rate	Sep 2011 Rate
U.S.	155,075,000	143,333,000	11,742,000	7.6%	8.2%	8.8%
IN	3,160,209	2,922,915	237,294	7.5%	8.0%	8.9%
EGR 2	293,284	269,416	23,868	8.1%	8.6%	10.2%
Elkhart-Gosh MSA	93,804	85,935	7,869	8.4%	8.7%	11.4%
So Bend-Mish MSA	152,438	139,959	12,479	8.2%	8.8%	9.8%
Elkhart County	93,804	85,935	7,869	8.4%	8.7%	11.4%
Fulton County	10,052	9,298	754	7.5%	8.0%	8.9%
Kosciusko County	40,444	37,777	2,667	6.6%	6.9%	8.4%
Marshall County	22,156	20,422	1,734	7.8%	8.1%	9.6%
St Joseph County	126,828	115,984	10,844	8.6%	9.2%	10.1%
Elkhart City	23,145	20,841	2,304	10.0%	10.9%	13.2%
Goshen City	14,660	13,467	1,193	8.1%	8.3%	12.2%
Mishawaka City	24,754	22,618	2,136	8.6%	9.3%	10.2%
South Bend City	44,437	39,834	4,603	10.4%	11.1%	11.9%
Plymouth City	4,785	4,355	430	9.0%	8.8%	10.9%
Warsaw City	7,096	6,621	475	6.7%	7.5%	7.6%

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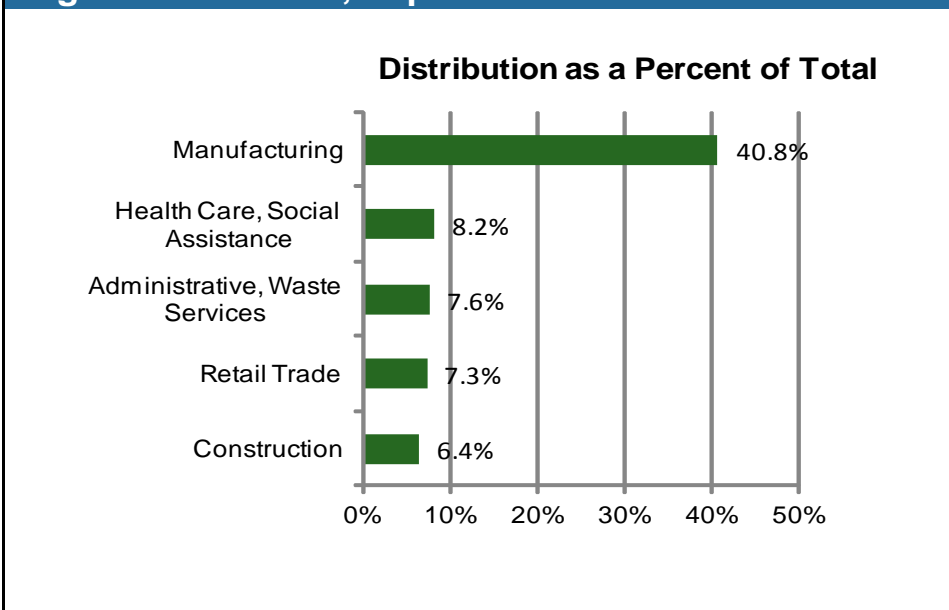
Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2012 from:				
CPI Item	Sep-11	Aug-12	Sep-11	Aug-12
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.9%	0.3%	2.0%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	1.2%	-0.1%	1.6%	0.1%
Housing	1.1%	0.0%	1.5%	0.1%
Apparel	2.6%	4.3%	2.7%	4.1%
Transportation	3.2%	0.7%	3.0%	1.2%
Medical Care	4.6%	0.2%	4.1%	0.2%
Recreation	1.9%	-0.3%	1.3%	0.0%
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.5%	1.5%	0.4%
Other Goods & Services	3.0%	0.1%	1.9%	0.0%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 2 Industries, September 2012



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for September 2012 in EGR 2.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims, September 2012

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Initial Claims

September 1, 2012 – 675
 September 8, 2012 – 556
 September 15, 2012 – 715
 September 22, 2012 – 468
 September 29, 2012 – 399 (D)

Continued Claims

September 1, 2012 – 3,905
 September 8, 2012 – 3,795
 September 15, 2012 – 3,963
 September 22, 2012 – 3,705
 September 29, 2012 – 3,633

Total Claims

September 1, 2012 – 8,423
 September 8, 2012 – 8,147
 September 15, 2012 – 8,411
 September 22, 2012 – 7,893
 September 29, 2012 – 7,751

D indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

September 1, 2012 – 4,619
 September 8, 2012 – 4,552
 September 15, 2012 – 6,208
 September 22, 2012 – 4,051
 September 29, 2012 – 4,227

Continued Claims

September 1, 2012 – 39,957
 September 8, 2012 – 39,590
 September 15, 2012 – 41,085
 September 22, 2012 – 37,778
 September 29, 2012 – 37,650

Total Claims

September 1, 2012 – 85,207
 September 8, 2012 – 84,178
 September 15, 2012 – 86,752
 September 22, 2012 – 80,799
 September 29, 2012 – 80,546

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information. Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks
 Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Elkhart-Goshen MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, September 2012							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Sep-12	Aug-12	Sep-11	Aug-12 to Sep-12		Sep-11 to Sep-12	
Total Nonfarm	116,400	116,800	107,800	-400	-0.3%	8,600	8.0%
Total Private Employment	107,500	108,900	99,400	-1,400	-1.3%	8,100	8.2%
Goods Producing	57,000	57,600	50,000	-600	-1.0%	7,000	14.0%
Service Providing	59,400	59,200	57,800	200	0.3%	1,600	2.8%
Private Service Providing	50,500	51,300	49,400	-800	-1.6%	1,100	2.2%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	3,600	3,600	3,200	0	0.0%	400	12.5%
- Manufacturing	53,400	54,000	46,800	-600	-1.1%	6,600	14.1%
Durable Goods	47,200	47,600	40,700	-400	-0.8%	6,500	16.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	29,700	30,100	24,300	-400	-1.3%	5,400	22.2%
Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing	23,200	24,000	18,500	-800	-3.3%	4,700	25.4%
- Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,200	0	0.0%	300	9.4%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16,900	17,300	16,700	-400	-2.3%	200	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	5,400	5,600	5,200	-200	-3.6%	200	3.9%
Retail Trade	8,800	9,000	8,900	-200	-2.2%	-100	-1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,700	2,700	2,600	0	0.0%	100	3.9%
- Information	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	2,900	3,000	3,000	-100	-3.3%	-100	-3.3%
- Professional and Business Services	9,000	9,100	8,000	-100	-1.1%	1,000	12.5%
- Education and Health Services	10,800	10,700	10,800	100	0.9%	0	0.0%
- Leisure and Hospitality	7,000	7,200	6,900	-200	-2.8%	100	1.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	6,100	6,200	5,900	-100	-1.6%	200	3.4%
- Other Services	3,300	3,400	3,400	-100	-2.9%	-100	-2.9%
Government	8,900	7,900	8,400	1,000	12.7%	500	6.0%
- Federal Government	300	300	200	0	0.0%	100	50.0%
- State Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Local Government	8,400	7,400	8,000	1,000	13.5%	400	5.0%
Local Government Educational Services	4,800	3,800	4,800	1,000	26.3%	0	0.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 721
- 2 Customer Service Representatives - 674
- 3 Production Workers, All Other - 474
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 445
- 5 Office Clerks, General - 387
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 344
- 7 Administrative Services Managers - 304
- 8 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 297
- 9 Cashiers - 271
- 10 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 241
- 11 Retail Salespersons - 231
- 12 Managers, All Other - 212
- 13 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants - 203
- 14 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 194
- 15 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 170
- 16 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 160
- 17 Medical Assistants - 151
- 18 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 150
- 19 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 141
- 20 First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers - 136

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

South Bend MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, September 2012						
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change
Industry	Sep-12	Aug-12	Sep-11	Aug-12 to Sept-12	Sep-11 to Sep-12	Percent Change
Total Nonfarm Employment	136,200	135,400	136,000	800	0.6%	200
Total Private Employment	121,400	121,500	119,900	-100	-0.1%	1,500
Goods Producing	22,700	22,900	22,100	-200	-0.9%	600
Service Providing	113,500	112,500	113,900	1,000	0.9%	-400
Private Service Providing	98,700	98,600	97,800	100	0.1%	900
- Mining, Logging and Construction	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	0.0%	100
- Manufacturing	17,900	18,100	17,400	-200	-1.1%	500
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	4,300	4,400	3,900	-100	-2.3%	400
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24,800	25,000	24,300	-200	-0.8%	500
Wholesale Trade	6,600	6,700	6,500	-100	-1.5%	100
Retail Trade	14,600	14,800	14,500	-200	-1.4%	100
General Merchandise	3,200	3,200	3,300	0	0.0%	-100
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3,600	3,500	3,300	100	2.9%	300
- Information	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0
- Financial Activities	5,600	5,700	5,700	-100	-1.8%	-100
- Professional and Business Services	13,200	13,400	13,100	-200	-1.5%	100
- Education and Health Services	35,000	34,000	35,100	1,000	2.9%	-100
Hospitals	5,900	5,900	5,800	0	0.0%	100
- Leisure and Hospitality	13,100	13,400	12,600	-300	-2.2%	500
Food Services and Drinking Places	10,500	10,700	10,100	-200	-1.9%	400
- Other Services	5,500	5,600	5,500	-100	-1.8%	0
Government	14,800	13,900	16,100	900	6.5%	-1,300
- Federal Government	1,000	1,000	1,100	0	0.0%	-100
- State Government	2,600	2,300	2,600	300	13.0%	0
- Local Government	11,200	10,600	12,400	600	5.7%	-1,200

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 2 for the month of September 2012

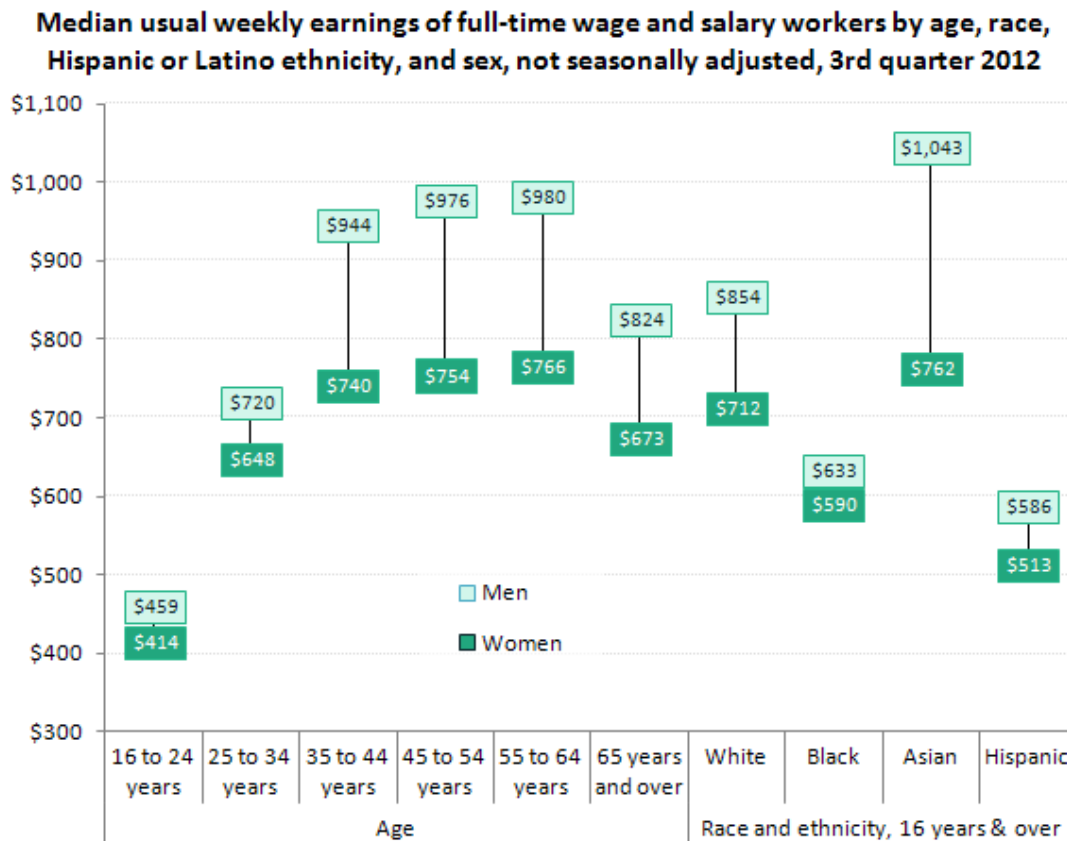
- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 4 Machinists
- 5 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 6 Customer Service Representatives
- 7 Upholsterers
- 8 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 9 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 10 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 11 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 12 Team Assemblers
- 13 Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 14 Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 15 Manufacturing Production Technicians
- 16 Conveyor Operators and Tenders
- 17 Hospitalists
- 18 Cashiers
- 19 Retail Salespersons
- 20 Home Health Aides

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Median Weekly Earnings by Age, Sex, Race, and Ethnicity, 3rd Quarter

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — October 19, 2012)

Median weekly earnings of the nation's 103.6 million full-time wage and salary workers were \$758 in the third quarter of 2012, not seasonally adjusted. Usual weekly earnings of full-time workers varied by age. Among men, those age 45 to 54 and 55 to 64 had the highest median weekly earnings, \$976 and \$980, respectively.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

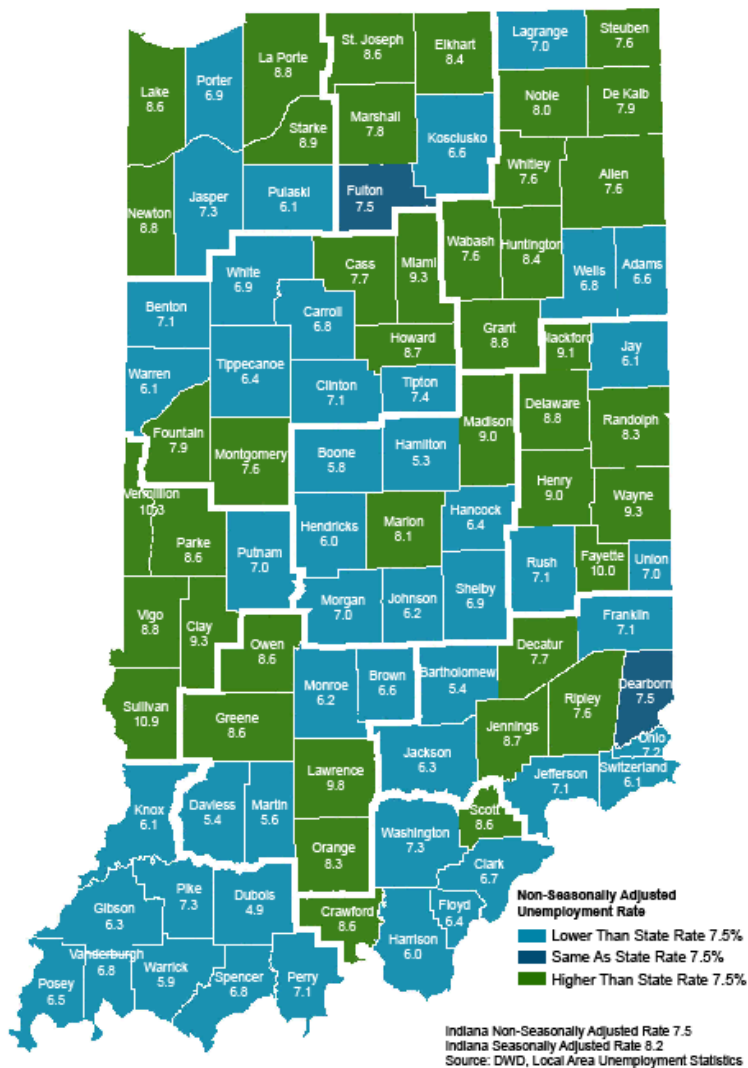
Usual weekly earnings were highest for women age 35 to 64; weekly earnings were \$740 for women age 35 to 44, \$754 for women age 45 to 54, and \$766 for women age 55 to 64.

Among the major race and ethnicity groups, median weekly earnings for black men working at full-time jobs were \$633 per week, or 74.1 percent of the median for white men (\$854). The difference was less among women, as black women's median earnings (\$590) were 82.9 percent of those for white women (\$712).

The female-to-male earnings ratio varied by race and ethnicity. White women earned 83.4 percent as much as their male counterparts, compared with black (93.2 percent), Hispanic (87.5 percent), and Asian women (73.1 percent).

These data are from the Current Population Survey. For more information, see "Usual Weekly Earnings of Wage and Salary Workers — Third Quarter 2012," news release USDL-12-2072. Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours or more per week at their sole or principal job.

County Unemployment Rates September 2012



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